



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: January 14, 2003

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

Subject: REQUEST TO APPLY FOR A CONTINUATION GRANT OF \$925,000
FOR HEALTHY START FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
& HUMAN SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization to apply for a continuation grant of \$925,000 for year three of the Healthy Start project from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in fund/org 0300-860-8624.

Previous Directives:

Authorization on February 2, 2001 to submit a four-year competitive grant proposal for Healthy Start.

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Approved by:

David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Other financial impact (Explain): Continuation grant of \$925,000 to be awarded to the City of Minneapolis.

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health and Family Support requests authorization to apply for a one-year continuation grant of \$925,000 for year three the Twin Cities Healthy Start Project. The Department of Health and Family Support serves as the administrative and fiscal entity for the project. The purpose of the Twin Cities Healthy Start Project is to improve birth and infant health outcomes among the African American and American Indian populations of Minneapolis and St. Paul.